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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/010,193
Filing Date	January 21, 1998
First Named Inventor	David Lee Garrison
Examiner Name	Samuel G. Rimell
Art Unit	2164
Attorney Docket No.	23952-0046

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/010,193 Confirmation No.: 8380  
Filed : January 21, 1998  
Applicant : David Garrison, et al.  
Title : **Dual Source Remittance Processing**  
  
Art Unit : 2164  
Examiner : Rimell, Samuel G.  
  
Atty Docket No. : 23952-0046  
Customer No. : 72386

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Pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/010,193 is related to the following U.S. patent application numbers:

(1) U.S. Patent Application No. 08/994,046 (Filed 12/19/1997)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 03/21/2000
- Final Office Action mailed 08/31/2000
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 01/29/2001
- Notice of Allowance mailed 07/02/2001

(2) U.S. Patent Application No. 08/994,047 (Filed 12/19/1997)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 05/20/1999
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 06/18/1999
- Final Office Action mailed 06/09/2000
- Advisory Action mailed 01/25/2001
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 05/04/2001
- Final Office Action mailed 10/11/2001

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Filed: January 21, 1998  
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- Notice of Allowance mailed 05/07/2002
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 08/16/2002
- Final Office Action mailed 01/28/2003
- Advisory Action mailed 04/09/2003
- Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief mailed 08/18/2003
- Notice of Allowance mailed 12/15/2006
- Notice of Allowance mailed 05/11/2007

(3) U.S. Patent Application No. 08/994,363 (Filed 12/19/1997)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 08/31/1999
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 08/29/2000
- Final Office Action mailed 02/27/2001
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 04/17/2003
- Final Office Action mailed 10/06/2003
- Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief mailed 04/04/2005
- Notice of Abandonment mailed 10/16/2006

(4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/043,247 (Filed 01/14/2002)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 04/05/2007

(5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/443,864 (Filed 05/23/2003)

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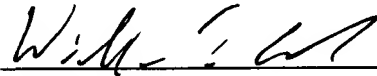
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Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. Appln. No. 09/010,193

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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
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Filing Date	1998-01-21
First Named Inventor	David Lee Garrison
Art Unit	2164
Examiner Name	Rimell, Samuel G.
Attorney Docket Number	23952-0046

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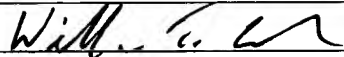
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☐ None

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